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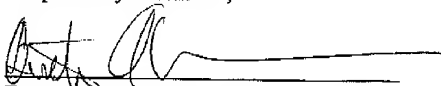
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 and 40-42 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 13 and 40 have been amended to recite "group" after "saturated fatty acid" for purposes of clarification. Claim 1 has also been amended to recite "of" before "fatty acids" for purposes of clarification. The above amendments to the claims do not limit their scope. Also, the amendments do not introduce any new matter or raise new issues.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication, including any extension fees or fees for the net addition of claims, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

Respectfully submitted,



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